

REMARKS

Claims 8 to 12 are all the claims pending in the application.

Applicants have amended claim 8 to correct a typographical error that was pointed out by the Examiner during a telephone call from the Examiner on January 15, 2009.

In addition, applicants have amended the specification to correct the identification of Patent Document 4 that is cited in the present specification.

Applicants' undersigned attorney notes that the Examiner indicated that the present claims are allowable upon the correction of the typographical error in claim 8.

Applicants are also filing concurrently herewith a Letter to submit more complete copies of two documents that were cited in the Information Disclosure Statement of December 31, 2008.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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